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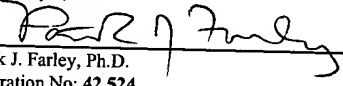
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On January 3, 2001

  
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Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2000.  
Enclosed with the response is an executed Associate Power of Attorney for Patrick J. Farley (Reg.  
No. 42,524).

Kindly amend the application as follows: